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ARRIVALS.	IMPORTATIONS.	EXPORTS.	NOTICES.	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND	CHIARIN'S GRAND.
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## CLARINET'S GRAND. CIRC

CHIARINIS GRAND CIRCUS  
AND  
MENAGERIE.  
OPEN  
EVERY NIGHT.  
AT 8 P.M. COMMENCING AT 9.  
GRAND CHARGE  
AFRICAN LIONS.  
Grand Equestrian Scenes.  
A Gymnastic feat of Skill and Agility.  
All the Ladies' in different Acts of Equi-  
trianism.  
Wonderful Exhibition of Hippic training  
by Signor CHIARINIS interspersed with  
magnificent Horsemanship.  
GRAND ZOOLOGICAL COLLECTION  
ONE TICKET ADMITS TO ALL.  
Some Seats at the Thompsons' House

L. MAYA,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1886.

NOTICE.

**M**ACAO Residents and Visitors  
have ICE daily from "MACAO  
DEPOT," 83, Praia Grande, on and after  
15th instant, at A CENT AND A HALF per lb.  
Macao, 12th April, 1886.

WANTED—FOR JAPAN.

**A** COMPETENT REPORTER

Address stating Terms, &c. to

776] J. R. A.,  
P. O. Box, 24,  
Yokohama.

TO LET—FURNISHED.  
FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS.

A HOUSE on the ROBINSON ROAD.

Apply to J. Y. V. VERNON  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1886.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK  
THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamer  
"PHERA CHEM KLAO,"  
Captain H. Stratton, will be despatched for  
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th inst  
at TEN A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1888.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell  
Public Auction, on  
SATURDAY,  
the 17th inst. at 11 o'clock P.M.

the residence of H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.,  
at the Peak.

THE WHOLE OF HIS  
ELEGANT ENGLISH AND SHANGHAI  
MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
Comprising—

BROCADE AND TAPESTRY COVERED  
CHAIRS, SOFAS, EBONIZED  
CARVED EBONY WHATNOTS, SIDE  
TABLES, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,  
GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, W-  
NUT SIDEBOARD, MOROCCO COVERED  
CHAIRS, GLASS BEDSTEAD, HOR-  
SE AND SPRING MATTRESSES, WARDROBE  
with Mirror Front, DRESSING TABLE

Also,  
1 HANDSOME INDIAN CARPET.  
1 GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLARD.  
1 COOKING RANGE.  
PLANTS IN POTS.  
&c. &c. &c.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1889.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY  
FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, CALCUTTA.

**THE Steamship**  
"BERENICE."  
In connection with S. S. Argo having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at risk into the Godowns known as "The Hong Kong Wharf and Godowns," Wanchai, and delivery may be obtained.  
Consignees wishing to receive their Goods at the Wharf are at Liberty to do so.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be presented to the undersigned BEFORE NOON THE 16TH OF APRIL, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECEIVED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and goods remaining in the Godowns after the 1st of April, will be subject to rent.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**O. BACHRACH**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1886.

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S. S. "HAKON ADELSTEN."  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG  
The Steamship  
**"HAKON ADELSTEN,"**

Capt. Christenson, having arrived from the Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on to Siam, unless notice to the contrary be given by Noon, TO-DAY, the 12th inst.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th instant, or they will not be recognized.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1886.

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**WANTED.**

**A** SITUATION by a YOUNG PORTUGUESE who is conversant with BOOK-KEEPING, SHIPPING, INSURANCE, and GENERAL OFFICE WORKS, either in Hongkong or one of the Treaty Ports. Salary Moderate. A good Hand Writer. Good References.

D. R.,  
Daily Press Office.  
Swatow, 10th April, 1886.

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**WANTED.**

**A** STOREHOUSEMAN (British Subject) who has a good knowledge of English Arithmetic, and writes a fair hand. Sir Shillings a day, for Six Days a rising every three years by One Shilling a Maximum rate of Nine Shillings a day, able in local currency at the Treasury Exchange.

Extra allowance for overtime, when worked Hours from 7 A.M. to NOON and from 1.30 to 4.30 P.M.

Application should be made to the N. STOREKEEPER by letter accompanied by testimonials of Character and Testimonials.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1886.

In working account, the "St. Peter's Estate" been credited with \$3,000 received, prior to Blat combor on account of the sale of the property plant, the balance (\$1,762.98) represents this amount working expenses since the balance of the account is a heavy item in consequence of competition paid to disorganized employees. The loss on "Mrs. Furbush" is chiefly accounted for by the deprecy in the last accounts presented, \$1,000 loss, found to belong to this account. These losses on of property and plant, and depreciation written appear in the account.

Mr. G. D. Kerr resigns his position as auditor received by the deed of settlement, but offers him for re-election.

W. V. DUCKMONT, Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, the report is rather long, and has been in your hands some days; with your permission we will take up the report moving the first resolution. I have very few remarks to make on the report as it is tolerably full. You will have ascertained from it that what we stated to be our last one—with the block at Sungai Puteh—has not been successful. The report also states the steps taken by the directors after the failure was ascertained. Arrangements were made by the Government for the sale of the Sungai Puteh block on the best terms obtainable, and the block has been sold. With regard to the future, the report states that the directors are endeavoring to get some of the land on which the block is arising from that of the Sungai Puteh block.

use that the chance of discovering anything of value would warrant the raising of capital and commencement of working appears very reasonable. As stated by the Chairman of this committee, the fact that the Government of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States Company allowed mining appears to have been a failure generally in the Straits. Perak a hole has been discovered, but it seems to give some chance; and our knowledge of the country is not so extensive as really doing any good in Selangor. It is the possible discovery of a lode in this country, and we propose to urge upon the Government that in its explorations he should not neglect the possibility of the discovery of any block in which a lode might possibly be discovered. If we are unable to discover any blocks which promise success, the Directors

The GOVERNMENT will call a meeting of shareholders to consider the winding up of the Company. If any shareholder has any reason to make before I move the first resolution I shall be glad to hear it.

Mr. CHURCH—How long will it be before fulfil our obligation to the Government?

The CHAIRMAN—I suppose three or four months.

The SECRETARY—Mr. Atherton's agreement expires on the 1st July, and I hope by that time we shall have tested the place as much as possible. We do not propose to renew

"Mr. CAMPBELL.—Mr. Chairman, the Stock  
 Putch block has been sold, I believe?"  
 "The CHAIRMAN.—Yes."  
 "The CAMPBELL.—I should like to know  
 whether there is sufficient money to meet all li-  
 abilities, or whether there is any possibility of a  
 being made."  
 "The CHAIRMAN.—According to our pres-  
 ent position, there would be a small balance after meet-  
 ing all obligations. I think there is no likeli-  
 hood of a call at all."  
 "The CHAIRMAN.—I may mention that since  
 the report has been published, Mr. Edwards  
 has been in the city, and has left the city."  
 "The directors have appointed Mr. H. J. Lin-  
 coln in his place. If there are no other remarks  
 will move the first resolution."—"That the  
 report and accounts, as presented, be passed."  
 "Mr. LINCOLN seconded the motion, and it  
 carried."  
 "Mr. CHURCH.—I beg to propose—"That  
 Francis be re-elected a Director of the Company."  
 "The motion was carried."  
 "The CHAIRMAN.—The meeting adjourns."  
 "The meeting adjourned."

The motion was carried.

Mr. CAMPBELL moved, Mr. CHUBB seconded, and it was agreed that Mr. C. D. B. be compensated auditor, and that his remuneration be fixed at \$15.25 per quarter.

This concluded the business.—Daily News

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## LATE TELEGRAMS.

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The following telegrams are taken from Indianapolis:

ATHENS, 35th March.

Unremitting activity continues in the army and dock-yards here. Two classes of the army reserves have been called out for service immediately.

BRUSSELS, 27th March.

Strikes and rioting among miners at the grain collieries are assuming serious proportions. The strikers now extended to the coal mines. A number of collieries and factories have been pillaged and afterwards burned by rioters. Conflicts of a sanguinary nature continue to take place between them and the troops.

22nd and 23rd.

Mr. Gladstone has fully recovered from cold from which he was suffering and attended the House of Commons yesterday evening. He was in the Chamber of Deputies, and took part in a discussion of a question of an important character. Replying to a question, the Premier said that the purpose of the statement which the Chancellor of Exchequer had announced yesterday would be made to the Chamber of Deputies would be to regard the introduction of the Bill for the future government of Ireland.

It has been officially announced that Duke of Connaught has been appointed to command the Royal Irish division of the Imperial Army. The Duke's departure for India has not yet been fixed.

LONDON, 23rd March.

General Sir R. J. Dueres, Constable of Tower of London, and General the Right Hon. J. Mitchell have been appointed Field Marshals of the Army. The date of their appointment is 23rd March.

MANDALAY, 27th March.

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MONDAY, 12th APRIL  
**EXCHANGÉ CARGO.**  
 For steamship *Delphi*, sailed on the 3rd Apr:  
 For Yokohama—10,714 bags sugar, and  
 packages merchandise. For San Francisco  
 14,066 bags rice, 350 bags cotton, 230 bags  
 per. 50 bags tobacco, 26 bales offshoot, 25 b  
 gambier, 27 bales cloves, 25 bales gunnies  
 cases nutmeg, 10 cases nutmeg boxes, and  
 1,452 packages merchandise. For Victor  
 B.C.—1,000 bags rice, and 14 packages merch  
 and. For Honolulu—7 packages merch  
 and. For Guamany—5 cases silica and 5 cases m  
 change, 1000 Panama—3,000 bags rice, 1  
 packages merchandise, 12 cases silica, and 2 c  
 crude opium. For New York—198 bales r  
 silk, 11 cases raw silk, 16 cases silk goods, and  
 cases fans.

**EXCHANGE.**  
 ON LONDON—  
 Telegraphs Transfer 10/31

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	3/3 3/4
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	3/8
Credits, at 4 months' sight	3/4
Demerary Bills, at 4 months' sight	3/4
ON PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	4/16
Credits, at 4 months' sight	4/22
ON ROME.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	81
Credits, 60 days' sight	83
ON BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	221 1/2
Bank, on demand	221 1/2
ON CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	221 1/2
Bank, on demand	221 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank, at sight	79 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	79 1/2



## INSURANCES.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS  
Majesty GEORGE THE FIRST  
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation, are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

**MARINE DEPARTMENT.**  
Policies at current rates, payable either here,  
in London or at the principal Ports of India,  
China, and Australia.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

**LIFE DEPARTMENT.**  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,  
at reduced rates.

HONGKONG, 29th July, 1872. [10]

## P. H. NIGBY FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to  
GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against  
FIRE at the following Rates:-

On First-class European  
Buildings, at 1/4 Net per Annum.  
On First-class Godowns  
& Merchandise stored  
therein, at 1/4 Net per Annum.

On Second-class European  
Buildings, at 1/2 Net per Annum.  
On Second-class Godowns  
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On Third-class European  
Buildings, at 3/4 Net per Annum.  
On Third-class Godowns  
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The Finest Flour in the Market is  
Star & Co's well known, best quality  
"DRAGON EXTRA."

STERILIZED AND COLOR UNCHANGED  
TRY IT.

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AT WHOLESALE PRICES.  
SACCONES, SHERRY, PORT,  
CLARET, CHAMPAGNE,  
BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT,  
MACHINERY, LAWNMOWERS,  
SCALPES, BICYCLES,  
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH,  
Apply to

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,  
Bank Buildings,  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. [71]

## FOR SALE.

TRICHORD COTTAGE PIANOS,  
COMPLET IRON FRAMING AND  
RAMP, MADE BY THE  
with all the latest improvements.  
Price From \$240.

Payable also by Monthly Instalments from  
15 Dollars, if required.  
W. POWELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. [1772]

## FOR SALE.

500 BARRELS CEMENT FROM TUN-  
NEL PORTLAND CEMENT WORKS,  
West Thurock,  
In Lots to suit Purchasers.  
Apply to

G. RAYNAL,  
1, Stanley Street,  
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1886. [708]

## FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE."  
HEIDSIECK & Co.,  
MONOPOLE Red Seal (medium dry).  
Do. Red Seal "Sec" (dry).  
Do. Gold Seal "Dry" (extra dry).

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## MAILS EXPECTED.

## THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer *Taiyang*, with the  
Indian mail, left Singapore on the 7th, and is  
due here on the 13th instant.

## THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Natal*, with the next  
French mail, left Singapore at 4 p.m. on the 10th,  
and is due here on or about the 18th instant.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Hon Line steamer *Deutsche* left Singa-  
pore on the 8th, and is due here on the 14th inst.

The Hon Line steamer *Glasgow* left Singa-  
pore on the 10th, and is due here on the 16th  
instant.

The China Shipper's Mutual S. N. Co.'s  
steamer *Kaisan* left Singapore on the 11th, and  
is due here on or about the 18th instant.

## POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted  
on board ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen,  
Kwai, or at any other place (even though  
named in the address) where there is a place of  
business, unless delivery can be effected.

The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date  
will be found in the *Daily Press* Directory,  
p. 385, latest edition, p. 701, small edition. This  
is the only authorized complete Summary of  
Postal Information published in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails issued in  
connection with this paper is the one published  
twice each day in an Extra, which is always  
corrected to a much later hour than that given  
below.

## A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Saigon.—Per *Opach*, to-day, the 13th  
inst., at 11.30 a.m.

For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *Aradon*,  
to-day, the 13th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

For Hongkong and Peking.—Per *Signal*, to-  
day, the 13th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

For Hongkong.—Per *Aradon*, to-day, the 13th  
inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For Saigon, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Namoa*,  
to-morrow, the 14th inst., at 3.30 a.m.

For Hongkong.—Per *Signal*, to-morrow, the  
14th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Samarra*, on  
Friday, the 16th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

## MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Packet *Post Office* will be  
despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th inst., with  
Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe,  
and other ports, via *Brindisi*, to  
the Straits Settlements, Yokohama, and  
Buenos Aires, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,  
and Gibraltar.

The hour will be observed in closing  
the Mails.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for  
Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes,  
Coins, or Jewellery, and where Registration has  
been neglected, will make no enquiries into  
alleged losses of such letters.

## HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT.

THE FOLLOWING HOURS are observed in closing  
Mails, by the British Contract Packet:-

2.00 p.m.—Register of Letters closes. Post-  
ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.